

The Evening Bulletin,

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ASIATIC COMPETITION.

Frequently it is read in the papers and heard on the streets that Chinese competition in labor and trade is not a circumstance to the Japanese article. Whereon somebody in a position to know a great deal of what is going on remarked to the editor, that people who say such a thing do not know what they are talking about. He instanced the building trade, in which he said the Chinese were walking all round the Chinese. Certainly there is no indication along our business streets that the Japanese are running out the Chinese, although it is clear that the number of Japanese stores sprung up in the past few years, added to the Chinese long a leading nationality in trade here, has added just so much to the competition that the American and European dealers, both wholesale and retail, have to encounter. At the same time, while there have been remarkably few failures among either white or Chinese storekeepers, and none of any great magnitude, in a long period of years, several Japanese stores of considerable pretensions have gone under or out within a comparatively short time. One of these, that of an individual trading under a high-sounding corporate name, had the elements of a good-sized swindle in it. Moreover, in the past ten years—or since an anti-Asiatic agitation took form and force, though spasmodic in its operation—we have seen a decided increase in trade conducted by white firms. Those long established have come to require larger and better stores, new ones have entered the arena and quickly acquired—in advertising language—"a fair share of public patronage," and there has been seen the inauguration, with evident success, of special stores handling but one line of goods. Indeed, it would seem to have been fully proved in Honolulu that competition is the life of trade. Some of the earlier established firms are perhaps not doing so much business as they did a few years ago, and no doubt have to be content with smaller profits on what they sell. Yet they all seem to have a more or less satisfactory degree of prosperity, and the purchasing public come in for advantage in the reduction of prices.

What is the secret of such an expansion of general business, with strenuous if not fierce competition all the while? Simply there has been a steady advance in developing the resources of the country. Each succeeding year, almost, more money has come into the country in exchange for its products, and a goodly share of the enhanced increment has been put into the soil to swell the increase. Besides the enlarged area of sugar cane fields, these years have witnessed the rapid development of coffee cultivation. There is no doubt that a great deal of capital not gained from Hawaiian soil has been brought into the country to fatten this young industrial giant, as well as not a little domestically earned money put to the same purpose which otherwise might have sought foreign investment. There is no more heard in the land the voice of the syren inviting domestic capital to the corner lots of the American northwest and the orange groves of California. Home enterprise has stilled that particular charmer. Another new industry for whose success hopes are growing higher is that of pineapple raising and preserving for export, which has

been the means of keeping and distributing a considerable of money in the country. In these new industries the cheap labor that has been so much deplored, as the fountain of a great deal of the competition in trade and skilled labor, has been found valuable to a degree that makes it appear less of an unmixed evil than would otherwise be the case.

When all is said that has been, however, it must be conceded that the stress of competition, in lines of trade and industry apart from the agricultural interests, is too great from the source of labor immigration. In the interest of social and political development upon western models all legitimate checks should be applied to prevent the increase of such competition. With regard to Chinese and Japanese who are now free from contract and under no bonds to return home, absolutely nothing can be done to prevent their entering into any private line of business or employment. There is legislation enough, if it be enforced, to prevent any further addition to the number of Chinese in the country, excepting for exclusively agricultural or domestic labor under contract. There is no such preventive measure to check the transfers of Japanese from the ranks of contract labor to those of free competition, but it is in the power of the Government to put a stop to the importation of Japanese under public auspices and encouragement. This would be some slight impediment to the threatened overwhelming of ordinary trade and labor with Japanese immigration. Above all things the Government should not have Chinese or Japanese employed on public works. These claims of what should be done are not presented out of race prejudice against either the Chinese or Japanese, but in simple justice to the native children of the country and people of the races that have given the country its civilization, therefore have prescriptive rights as against other foreign nationalities in governing the affairs and the destinies of the country.

If, as some cisatlantic papers insinuate, Prince Bismarck and Li Hung Chang never held such a conversation as that attributed to them, the report is then interesting enough as showing the ingenuity of the European reporter. Should the report be officially repudiated, its writer's fortune will be assured.

Auction Sales by Jas. F. Morgan.

Household Furniture

AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, July 16, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Residence of DR. E. A. INGERSOLL, corner Kinau and Alapai streets, I will sell at Public Auction, the Entire Household Furniture, comprising in part:

Wicker Parlor Chairs,
Easels, Pictures, Carpets,
Lamps and Small Rugs,
Handsome Oak Folding Bed,
Handsome Oak Book Case,

Antique Oak Bedroom Set,

White Hair and Wire Mattresses,
Pillows, Mosquito Nets,
Oak Extension Dining Table,

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine,

Oak Marbletop Sideboard,
Crockery and Glassware,
Stove, Ice Box, Etc., Etc.

JAS. F. MORGAN,

354 St. Auctioneer.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Kahoa Virginia Talman, late of Honolulu, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned within six months from the date of the publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred; and those indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment. Claims may be presented at the office of P. Neumann, Esq., ELIZABETH R. PRATT, Executrix Will of Kahoa Virginia Talman, deceased.
Honolulu, July 13, 1896. 354-St

Timely Topics

—ON—

REFRIGERATING MACHINES AND CREAM SEPARATORS.

Now that the Fourth of July celebration is over and people are settling down to business again, we desire to call the attention of the residents of the Hawaiian Islands to a few matters of interest.

We have lately been appointed sole agents for BARBER'S REFRIGERATING MACHINES.

This machine can readily be arranged in creameries, etc., so as to cool cream, milk and water to any desired temperature down to and below freezing, as also to hold a well-insulated butter-room at any temperature desired above 30 degrees, only requiring the running of the machine from four to six hours per day, which is the usual time that the other machinery in a creamery is operated.

In addition to creameries, these machines are also adapted for use in produce houses, meat markets, hotels, club houses, etc. Their perfect work has been demonstrated fully in the past two years in a large number of creameries in different portions of the East, and more particularly in the Elgin, Ill., district, as well as in butter houses in Chicago, New Orleans, and elsewhere.

The cost of operation is nominal, as the charge of ammonia furnished with the plant should last a year or more without recharging, and will cost only about \$15.00.

The DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS are now in almost universal creamery or factory use the world over, and in the past few years the Dairy or "Baby" sizes of these machines have almost as completely revolutionized general dairying as had the larger machines previously the creamery industry.

The De Laval Company now presents to the public a smaller type of its latest and most improved "Alpha" machines intended for household and small dairy use, and designed to confer in its new field the same inestimable benefits of centrifugal separation of cream from milk as have the larger machines in their respective spheres.

No more fitting and descriptive term could well be applied to this little machine than the name which has been so aptly given it,—the "Humming-Bird." It is very small, very compact, extremely simple, easily understood and cared for, safe and durable. It possesses every advantage to be found in any of the larger "Alpha" machines, is so extremely easy of operation by reason of its new method of obtaining motion as to be designed mainly for use by women and children, and is absolutely thorough in its effectiveness. It need simply be said that it fulfills every requirement of its purpose.

THE Hawaiian Hardware Co. LIMITED,

Opposite Spreckels' Bank,
NO. 307 FORT STREET.

The BULLETIN very kindly noticed our new department that of

Copper Plate Engraving

in its columns of last week, and already the number of orders for this kind of work, convinces us that there has been pressing need for such work in this city.

Without making the slightest brag on the kind of work our engraver is able to do, we feel so certain that we can please the over particular that there will be no longer any excuse for sending away for your cards, or for any of the finer embossing work, which you have been compelled to do up to the present moment.

Our Prices

Will be found to be

PRISCO PRICES

Our stationery the latest and finest in use. We will keep posted on every new wrinkle in the work and you can rest assured that any work turned out by us will be correct and the kind you won't be ashamed of.

Will you keep this work at home by placing your orders with us? You save the expense of mailing, to say nothing of the long wait, so let us do your work.

H. F. Wichman



My Hack does not tip in this manner, no matter how weighty the load.

FRANK LILLIS'

ALL NIGHT

Hack No. 14

TELEPHONE 176

Stand: Bethel and King streets.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1896, purchased from Messrs. Wong Chong and Ng Gang, Assignees of the estate of Ting Sang Wai Co., [a bankrupt] of Wailua, Island of Kauai, H. I., all leases, buildings, horses, oxen, pigs, fowls, tools, implements and everything connected with the above named Ting Sang Wai Co. Rice Plantation.

Dated at Honolulu, June 24th, 1896.

CHEONG HUNG WAI CO.

339-1m

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Hawaiian Islands. In the matter of the Bankruptcy of Neo Lee, doing business in Honolulu and Lahaina. Creditors of the said Bankrupt are hereby notified to come in and prove their debts before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the 1st Circuit, at the Court House, in Honolulu, on MONDAY, the 20th day of July, 1896, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and noon of the said day, and elect an Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

By the Court: GEORGE LUCAS, Clerk.

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MR. C. HENRY WHITE

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Prepare Teachers for the Next Examination.

Apply at Eagle House. 353-1m

DECEPTION.

A man who had something to sell and who by honest representation lost the sale, would, according to the deplorable standard of today, lack an essential in the make-up of a salesman.

There is but one sure way to guard against misrepresentation in business: it is to supply an article of such merit that its superior qualities leave nothing to be desired. The truth more adequately describes such an article than a lie could possibly do.

To put inferior goods into the hands of a salesman whose living is contingent on their sale, is to lead that man into temptation. There is but one way to stop the sale of liquor and inferior merchandise, and that is to abolish their manufacture.

The manufacturer of a Shoe who does not put his name on it, thus guaranteeing it, can't sell Shoes to

The Manufacturers' Shoe Co.,

[EXCLUSIVELY SHOES.]

Big Shoe Store. 516 Fort Street.

New Arrivals in Our Linen Department!

White Linen Table Damask, good quality.
White Linen Table Covers with Napkins to match.
White Linen Bed Sheet, 90 inch, at \$1.50 per yard.
White Linen for Pillow Cases, 45 inch, 60c per yard.
Fine White Linen, 36 inch, 60c per yard.
Red Table Damask, 60c and 70c per yard.
White Damask Table Covers with Red Borders, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a piece.
White Damask Doilies, \$1.50 a dozen.
White Damask Doilies with Red Border 75c and \$1.25 a dozen.

B. F. Ehlers & Co., Fort Street

W. W. DIMOND'S

Put a ring around the word—opportunity—the occasion makes it. Never in the history of mercantile transactions in Honolulu have the people had such a golden opportunity to select a lamp as to-day. A manufacturer who had more than he knew what to do with, more than he had space to put them, wrote us of his troubles. We had none of our own so we listened to him. Our stock of lamps is the result of his tale of woe and you get the benefit.

A black lamp that will give a bright light is not a fad, but a style that will remain until "New Hawaii" shall become old. Being sombre in color they furnish with any decorations you may have in your room and any color shade that suits your fancy will look well on the lamp.

For a dinner table nothing furnishes the table better than black banquet lamps. We have them, not cumbersome, but of a height that will beautify rather than detract from the other features. We have piano lamps, hall lamps, boudoir lamps and every other character of lamp that ever was made. The prices are so low that it would injure our business to put them in this column.

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Sporting
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Ex
'Martha Davis'
For
Castle & Cooke

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